

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A                | Application of:                                                                                                                                                               | )                                             |
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| Chris                  | tian Behl et al.                                                                                                                                                              | <i>)</i><br>)                                 |
| Serial No.: 09/856,681 |                                                                                                                                                                               | )<br>)<br>) Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J. |
| Filed:                 | August 3, 2001                                                                                                                                                                | )<br>) Art Unit: 1647                         |
| For:                   | HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1<br>(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN<br>NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND<br>REGENERATION MECHANISMS<br>DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE<br>AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)                         |

## PETITION FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which allows amendments after allowance upon recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Commissioner. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13,

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